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## BANKS.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, 5,000,000 Dollars. RESERVE FUND, 1,800,000 Dollars.

### COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman—W. H. FORBES, Esq.  
Deputy Chairman—Hon. W. KESWICK.  
E. R. BRILLIUS, Esq. WILHELM REINERS, Esq.  
H. L. DALRYMPLE, Esq. F. D. SANBORN, Esq.  
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A. McIVER, Esq.

### CHIEF MANAGER.

Hongkong, THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.  
Shanghai, EWEN CAMERON, Esq.

LONDON BANKERS.—London and County Bank.

### HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.  
ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits:—  
" 6 months, 3 per cent. per annum.  
" 12 " 4 per cent. " "  
" 12 " 5 per cent. " "

### LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Office of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East, Hongkong, February 15, 1879.

### ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON FIXED DEPOSITS.

At 3 months' notice 8% per Annum.  
" 6 " " 4% " "  
" 12 " " 5% " "

On Current Accounts at Rates which can be ascertained at their Office.

D. A. J. CROMBIE, Acting Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation, Hongkong, November 23, 1878.

### CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

CAPITAL, 2800,000. RESERVE FUND, 2150,000. Bankers.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND, THE CITY BANK.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

THE BANK'S BRANCH IN HONGKONG grants Drafts on London and the Chief Commercial places in Europe and the East; buys and receives for collection Bills of Exchange, and conducts all kinds of Banking and Exchange Business.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

On Current Accounts, 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits.

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.  
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "  
" 12 " 5 per cent. " "

For Sale.

## RECENTLY ARRIVED.

FOR SALE.

RODGERS'S CELEBRATED CUTLERY.

WATERLOO'S and DE LA RUE'S STATIONERY.

DESSERT and DINNER SERVICES. TABLE GLASSWARE.

GENTS' TOOL CHESTS. CABIN SUSPENSION and BULK-HEAD SWINGING LAMPS for OIL.

CABIN SWINGING CANDLE-STICKS. SIGNAL and MASTHEAD LAMPS.

(Latest Admiralty Regulation). TUBE EXPANDERS, Assorted Sizes.

ENGINEERS' HAMMERS. MATHEMATICAL INSTRUMENTS.

COPPER WIRE GAUZE. SPIRIT LEVELS.

INDIA RUBBER SHEETS, Assorted Sizes.

INSERTION RUBBER, Assorted Sizes.

INDIA RUBBER DOOR MATS.

INDIA RUBBER SUCTION and DELIVERY HOSE.

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A Large and Choice Assortment of American and English

ELECTRO-PLATED WARE.

NEW and POPULAR BOOKS, INSTRUCTIVE and AMUSING.

EDUCATIONAL WORKS.

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PRESENTATION BOOKS.

NOVELS, &c.

MUSIC & SONGS, by First-class Composers.

OPERAS, MUSICAL INSTRUCTION BOOKS, &c.

A Fine Selection of SHEPHERD'S.

Very Fine "O. K." BOURBON WHISKY.

CHATEAU DE FRAUDS. (A fine full flavoured Breakfast CLARET.)

BRANDIES. GIN. LIQUEURS. ALES. &c.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & CO. Hongkong, February 21, 1879.

FOR SALE.

EUGENE RIMMEL'S TROPICAL FLOWER WATER.

TRADE MARK. SUPERIOR TO ALL SIMILAR PREPARATIONS.

VOGEL & Co., Sole Agents for China. Hongkong, February 19, 1879. my10

Intimations.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

CONTRIBUTING Shareholders are requested to send in an ACCOUNT OF BUSINESS CONTRIBUTED during the half year ended 31st December 1878, on or before March 31st, on which date the Accounts will be closed.

By Order of the Board of Directors, D. GILLIES, Secretary.

Hongkong, February 25, 1879. ap1

THE CHINESE INSURANCE CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE.

M. R. J. BRADLEE SMITH has this Day been appointed SECRETARY to the above Company.

By Order of the Board of Directors, WM. REINERS, Chairman.

Hongkong, March 24, 1879. ap7

NOTICE.

Estate of JAMES GYE, Medical Attendant at the Chinese Government Coal Mine, near Keung, Deceased.

CLAIMS against the above Estate should be lodged with the Undersigned not later than the 15th day of April, 1879.

A. FRATER, H. B. M.'s Constl.

H. B. M.'s Constl., Tamey, 12th March, 1879. ap11

DENTAL NOTICE.

D. R. ROGERS will visit SHANGHAI during the Summer Months, leaving Hongkong on the 1st of April next.

Hongkong, February 10, 1879.

NOTICE.

FROM the 1st of October, Dr. EASTLAKE will receive his Patients at his new DENTAL ROOMS, No. 50, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, over the Medical Hall.

Hongkong, September 23, 1878.

Intimations.

## LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

ARE AGENTS FOR

CURCIER and ADETS' CLARETS. COURVOISIER'S BRANDY. CHUVE'S SAFES. WHITEHEAD'S STOUT. VAN HONKIN'S GIN. FOSTER'S Bottled ALE and STOUT. SILVER LIGHT LAMPS. French JAMS, Confiture de St. James. STARKY'S GOLD LACE and OFFICERS' DECORATIONS. BAXTER'S CANVAS. ROHNSTANN'S CHAMPAGNE.

## LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Beg to call Special Attention to the following Departments:—

### COAST ORDER DEPARTMENT.

ORDERS from the COAST or OUT-PORTS are Promptly and Carefully Executed. Goods not in Stock will be procured, if possible, in the Colony.

### SPECIAL ORDER DEPARTMENT.

BOOKS, SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS, ORNAMENTAL HOUSE or GARDEN FITTINGS, FURNITURE, PIANOS, MEDICINES, BILLIARD TABLES, ARMS, &c., &c., ordered from ENGLAND, at a Commission (all trade discounts being allowed) on the laid down cost, of 5 per cent. on amounts over, and 10 per cent. on amounts under \$100.

### FORWARDING AGENCY.

PACKAGES of CURIOS, TEA, PRESERVES, &c., &c., forwarded to any Address in the UNITED KINGDOM by each P. & O. Mail, Charges in full collected either here or from the Consignees as desired. Particulars required with each Package are, Contents for declaration at Customs and value for insurance.

Hongkong, February 27, 1879.

## EIGHT PER CENT. SILVER LOAN

THE CHINESE IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT, Authorized by Imperial Decree dated the 14th Day of the Ninth Moon of the Fourth Year of Kwong-Su (9th October, 1878.)

Haiquan Taels 1,750,000—Shanghai Taels 1,949,500 Stock.

In Bonds of Shanghai Taels 500 each, bearing Interest from 11th April, 1879.

The First Instalment of Interest being payable on 5th October, 1879, in HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI.

The Bonds are redeemable at PAR WITHIN SIX YEARS (1884) by HALF-YEARLY (ACCORDING TO THE CHINESE CALENDAR) DRAWINGS.

PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST PAYABLE IN HONGKONG.

## PRICE OF ISSUE—PAR.

THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION hereby invites SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR SHANGHAI TAELS 1,757,000 of 8 PER CENT. Bonds at the issue PRICE OF PAR, payable as follows:—

SHANGHAI TAELS 10 per cent. on application.

90 " 15 days after allotment.

100 " 100

The Bonds will bear interest at the rate of Shanghai Taels eight per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly according to the Chinese Calendar, as per annexed Schedule, at the Offices of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, in Hongkong (at current rate of Exchange for Demand Bills on Shanghai) and Shanghai.

The first payment of interest on the full amount of each Bond will be payable on 5th October, 1879, at the above-mentioned places.

The Bonds will be redeemed at par within six years (1884) by 11 half-yearly Drawings, commencing 5th October, 1879, of Shanghai Taels 162,500 each, the balance of the Loan, Shanghai Taels 162,000, being paid off on 9th August, 1884.

The Drawings will take place in Hongkong in February and August in each year, and the Bonds so drawn will be paid off at par on the respective dates specified in annexed Schedule, at the Offices of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, in Hongkong (at current rate of Exchange for Demand Bills on Shanghai) and Shanghai, after which dates interest on the Bonds so drawn will cease.

The Loan has been authorized by an Imperial Decree, dated 9th of October, 1878.

The Loan, principal and interest, is specially secured by the hypothecation of the Imperial Maritime Customs' Revenue of the ports of Shanghai, Foochow, Canton, Ningpo and Hankow—the five ports which have the largest Customs' Revenue of the Empire—to the extent necessary for the due payment of interest and repayment of principal of the said Loan.

The special hypothecation of Customs' Revenue to meet the charge of the present Loan is constituted by the deposit with the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation of Customs' Bonds, signed by the Viceroy and Governors of the respective Provinces in which the Ports referred to are situated, which Bonds will be held by the Bank in trust for the holders of this Loan. These Customs' Bonds will be received, in case of need, in payment of Chinese Customs' Duties.

Certified Translations of the Official Documents authorizing the Loan, may be inspected at the Office of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, Hongkong and Shanghai.

Default in payment of any instalment at the due date will render all previous payments liable to forfeiture.

If no allotment is made, the deposit will be returned in full; and if only a portion of the amount applied for is allotted, the balance of the deposit will be applied towards the payment of the final instalment.

Bonds to Bearer will be issued against Allotment Letters and Bankers' Receipt.

	Principal.	Interest.	Total.
1st Instalment due 5th October, 1879.....	162,500.00	69,325.81	231,825.81
2nd " 5th March, 1880.....	162,500.00	69,021.70	231,521.70
3rd " 28th September, 1880.....	162,500.00	68,717.59	231,217.59
4th " 19th March, 1881.....	162,500.00	68,413.48	230,913.48
5th " 12th September, 1881.....	162,500.00	68,109.37	230,609.37
6th " 8th March, 1882.....	162,500.00	67,805.26	230,305.26
7th " 1st September, 1882.....	162,500.00	67,501.15	230,001.15
8th " 25th February, 1883.....	162,500.00	67,197.04	229,697.04
9th " 21st August, 1883.....	162,500.00	66,892.93	229,392.93
10th " 15th February, 1884.....	162,500.00	66,588.82	229,088.82
11th " 9th August, 1884.....	162,500.00	66,284.71	228,784.71
Shanghai Taels.....	1,757,000.00	416,857.86	2,223,857.86

Applications (Forms of which can be obtained at the offices of the Bank) accompanied by a deposit of Shanghai Taels Ten per cent., will be received by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation until the eleventh day of April, 1879, on which date the allotment will be made.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, AGENTS ISSUING THE LOAN,

(Signed) T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 5th March, 1879.

Auctions.

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

SUBSTANTIAL ENGLISH AND CANTON-MADE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, MANTEL-PIECE, MIRRORS, ENGRAVINGS, CROCKERY-WARE, GLASS-WARE, PLATED-WARE, &c., &c., &c.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

THURSDAY, 3rd April, 1879, at 2 p.m., at the Residence of C. VOGEL, Esq., No. 2, Queen's Road.

The whole of his SUBSTANTIAL HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., Comprising:—

Brown Rep-covered Mahogany Drawing-room Suite, Marble-top Blackwood Round Table and Tea Poy, Sets of Canton Tea Poy, Flower Stands, Canton Vases, Mantel-piece Mirrors, Engravings and Chromo Lithographs, Fender and Irons, Lace Curtains and Cornices, Drawing-room Billiard Table with Marking Board, Cues, &c., &c., Teak-wood Dining Table and Whatnots, Sideboard, Arm Chairs, Green and Gold Dinner Set, Hand Painted Desert Set, Glassware, Platedware, Cutlery, Ice Chest, Meat Safe, American Bed with Spring and Hair Mattresses, Couch, Chairs, Cheval Glass, Lady's Writing Desk, American-made Bureau, Wardrobe, Marble Top Toilet Table and Mirror, Marble Top Washstand and Services, Chest of Drawers, Clothes Horse, Bath Tubs, Commodore, &c., &c., &c.

A COTTAGE PIANO, by DOERFEL STEINFELDER & Co.

Catalogues will be issued, and the whole will be on view the day before the Sale.

TERMS.—Cash before delivery in Bank Notes.

Hongkong, March 19, 1879. ap3

Auctions.

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, shortly, on a day to be hereafter named, unless previously disposed of by private contract,—

THE HONGKONG DISTILLERY, Situate at East Point, Hongkong, now in Complete Working Order, and Capable of Distilling upwards of 2,000 Gallons daily. The Property is of a most valuable nature, comprising THREE PIECES OF GROUND close to the water, viz.—Inland Lots Nos. 749, 781 and 782, with the Substantially Built DWELLING HOUSE and BUSINESS PREMISES, erected specially for the purpose only a few years since, together with the MACHINERY, ENGINES, STILL, VATS, STOCK, and TRADE FURNITURE and FITTINGS.

For further Particulars, apply to Messrs SHARP, TOLLER, and JOHNSON, Solicitors, Supreme Court House, Hongkong.

Hongkong, March 5, 1879.

Shipping.

## Steamers.

FOR AMOY, TAMSUI & TAIWANFOO. The S' ship "HAILONG," Captain GOODE, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 30th Instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, March 26, 1879. mr30

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSEGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Company's Steamship "TIBRE," Commandant LE PONTIS, will be despatched for YOKOHAMA shortly after the arrival of the next French Mail from Europe.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent. Hongkong, March 23, 1879.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSEGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Company's Steamship "PEIHO," Commandant PAULIN, will be despatched for SHANGHAI shortly after her arrival from Europe.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent. Hongkong, March 23, 1879.

Shipping.

## Steamers.

FOR SHANGHAI. The Steamship "GLENNALLOCH," Capt. TAYLOR, will leave for the above Port, at Daylight, on SUNDAY, the 30th Instant, instead of at the time previously advertised.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, March 28, 1879. mr30

FOR PORT DARWIN, COOKTOWN, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE. The Eastern and Australian Mail Steam Co's Steamer "BOWEN," Capt. MILLER, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 3rd April, at 2 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, March 27, 1879. ap3

## Sailing Vessels.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 British Clipper Ship "OLLURNUM," BEADLE, Master, will be despatched for the above Port, on the 9th April.

For Freight or Passage, apply to VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, March 28, 1879. ap9

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 American Ship "EDITH," MANSON, Master.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, March 28, 1879.

FOR LONDON. The A 1 American Ship "PRIMA DONNA," LUST, Master.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, March 28, 1879.

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Bark "T. A. GODDARD," Captain SMITH, will load here for the above Port, and have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, March 12, 1879. ap12

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 American Ship "CHARMER," Captain LUCAS, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, March 7, 1879.

FOR HAMBURG. The A 1 German Schooner "FORMOSA," BURWART, Master.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, March 17, 1879.

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Bark "GOLDEN RULE," LEWIS, Master.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, February 26, 1879.

FOR PORTLAND. The A 1 American Bark "STILLMAN B. ALLEN," TAYLOR, Master.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, February 26, 1879.

FOR LONDON. The A 1 British Bark "STRACATHRO," MILLAS, Master.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, February 18, 1879.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 American Ship "BLACK HAWK," HOWLAND, Master.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, January 30, 1879.

FOR LONDON. The S 3 L.L.L. Norwegian Ship "UMSLIDE," TOR



## Mails.

## Occidental &amp; Oriental Steam-Ship Company.

TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE, IN CONNECTION WITH THE CENTRAL

UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING RAILROAD COMPANIES AND ATLANTIC STEAMERS.

THE S. S. GAELIC will be despatched for San Francisco via Yokohama, on TUESDAY, the 1st day of April, 1879, at 3 p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers for Japan, the United States, Mexico, Central and South America, and Europe. Connection is made at Yokohama, with Steamers from Shanghai. Freight will be received on Board until 4 p.m. of the 31st March. PARCEL PACKAGES will be received at the Office until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required. A REDUCTION is made on RETURN PASSAGE TICKETS. Consular Invoices to accompany Overland, Mexican, Central and South American Cargo, should be sent to the Company's Office, addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco. For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 37, Queen's Road Central. G. B. EMORY, Agent, Hongkong, March 23, 1879. apl

## NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANÇAIS.

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, FOH, DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT SAID, NAPLES, AND MARSEILLES; ALSO, PONDICHERY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA AND ALL INDIAN PORTS.

ON SATURDAY, the 5th April, 1879, at Noon, the Company's S. S. AMAZON, Commanded LOEBER, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places. Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe. Shipping Orders will be granted until Noon. Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 8 p.m. on the 4th April, 1879. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.) Contents and value of Packages are required. For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office. G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent, Hongkong, March 25, 1879. apb

## U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND THROUGH AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. Mail Steamer ALASKA will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on TUESDAY, the 15th April, at 3 p.m., taking Passengers, and Freight, for Japan, the United States, and Europe.

Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States via Overland Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America by the Company's and connecting Steamers.

Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers.

On THROUGH PASSAGES TO EUROPE, a REDUCTION OF TWENTY PER CENT from Regular Rates is granted to OFFICERS OF THE ARMY AND NAVY, AND MEMBERS OF THE CIVIL AND CONSULAR SERVICES IN COMMISSION.

Freight will be received on board until 4 p.m., of 14th April. Parcel Packages will be received at the office until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany Overland Cargo should be sent to the Company's Office in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco. For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 9, Praya Central. RUSSELL & Co., Agents, Hongkong, March 21, 1879. ap16

## INSURANCES.

## ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates. MELOCHERS & Co., Agents, Royal Insurance Company, Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

## SWISS LLOYD TRANSPORT INSURANCE COMPANY OF WINTERTHUR.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, have this Day taken over charge of the Hongkong Agency, and are prepared to grant INSURANCE on MARINE RISKS at Current Rates to all parts of the World. MEYER & Co., Agents, Hongkong, February 10, 1879.

## INSURANCES.

## QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein, at current local rates, subject to a Discount of 20% on the Premium.

NORTON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

## LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision. If required, protection will be granted on first class Liver, up to £1000 on a Single Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals, or any other information, apply to ARNOLD, KÄRBERG & Co., Agents, Hongkong & Canton. Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

## THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

AGENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of China and Japan, and at Singapore, Saigon, and Penang. Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance granted at the rates of Premium current at the above mentioned Ports.

NO CHARGE FOR POLICY FEES. JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Secretary. Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

## THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER of His Majesty King George The First, A. D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:— Marine Department. Policies at current rates payable either here, in London or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia.

Five Department. Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates. A discount of 20% allowed.

Life Department. Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

## MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

ESTABLISHED 1824.

Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling of which is paid up £100,000 Reserve Fund upwards of £120,000 Annual Income £250,000

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai, and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, October 15, 1868.

## THE SCOTISH IMPERIAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above-named Company, are prepared to Grant Policies against FIRE on Buildings and on Goods to the extent of \$50,000, at the usual Rates, subject to an immediate Discount of 20 per cent.

Attention is invited to a considerable reduction in Premium for Life Insurance in China.

MEYER & Co. Hongkong, August 13, 1878.

## CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED.)

## NOTICE.

POLICIES granted at current rates on Marine Risks to all parts of the World. In accordance with the Company's Articles of Association, Two Thirds of the Profit, are distributed annually to Contributors whether Shareholders or not, in proportion to the net amount of Premium contributed by each, the remaining third being carried to Reserve Fund.

J. BRADLEE SMITH, Secretary. Hongkong, December 9, 1878.

## NORTH BRITISH &amp; MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1809.

CAPITAL £2,000,000.

THE Undersigned, Agents at Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same, at the usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20 per cent.

GILMAN & Co., Agents, Hongkong, July 5, 1875.

## To Let.

## TO LET.

(WITH IMMEDIATE POSSESSION.) THE LOWER STOREY OF FAIRLEE, West Point, with separate Entrance. Gas and Water laid on; with Garden.

Apply to SHARP, TOLLER & JOHNSON, Solicitors. Hongkong, March 25, 1879. mr30

## TO LET.

MARINE HOUSE, QUEEN'S ROAD—East—GROUND FLOOR, consisting of OFFICES, COMPTROLLER'S QUARTERS, and GODOWNS.

West—A RESIDENCE, with Business Accommodation, complete. GAS and WATER laid on. Each of these Premises can be Let in whole or in apartments.

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## NOTICE.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of Mr. F. GROBIEN in our Firm CEASES To-day.

SANDER & Co. Hongkong, March 1, 1879. apl

## NOTICE.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of Mr. WALTER SCOTT FITZ, in our Firm in Hongkong and China, CEASES on the 31st December last.

Mr. CHARLES VINCENT SMITH is admitted a Partner from This Date.

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1879. jyl

## NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of the Undersigned in the Chinese Mail, 華字日報 (Wah Tze Yat Po), CEASES from the 1st August, 1877, but Debts prior to that Date will be received and paid by him.

CHUN AYIN. Hongkong, April 6, 1878.

## NOTICE.

IN Reference to the above, the Undersigned has LEASED the Chinese Mail from the 1st August, 1877, and has engaged the services of Mr. LEONG YOOK CHUN, as Translator and General Manager of the newspaper, which under its new régime will be found to be, as hitherto, an excellent medium for advertising, especially as the Manager is able to devote his whole attention to the conduct of the Newspaper.

KONG OHIM, Lessee of the Hongkong Chinese Mail. Hongkong, April 6, 1878.

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## NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 98. CHINA SEA.

SHANGHAI DISTRICT.—WOOSUNG RIVER.

WOOSUNG. INNER BAR SIGNALS.

NOTICE is hereby given that on and after the 31st March, 1879, Geometrical Signals will be substituted for the flags now in use at the Woosung Inner Bar Station, showing the depth of water on the Bar during the day.

An explanatory diagram, showing the signals which indicate the depth of water from 10 feet to 24 feet and which will show the same in approaching the signal station both from Shanghai and from seaward, is added herewith.

To indicate a rising tide a ball will be hoisted at the mast-head.

In case of there being greater or less depths of water than here given, the number of feet will be signalled by the "Universal Code of Signals" at the mast-head, and the half feet by a red and white flag at the yard-arm.

By order of the Inspector-General of Customs. GERALD E. WELLESLEY, Acting Engineer-in-Chief. Imperial Maritime Customs, Engineer's Office, Shanghai, 31st Jan., 1879. ap1

Depth of water in feet on Bar.

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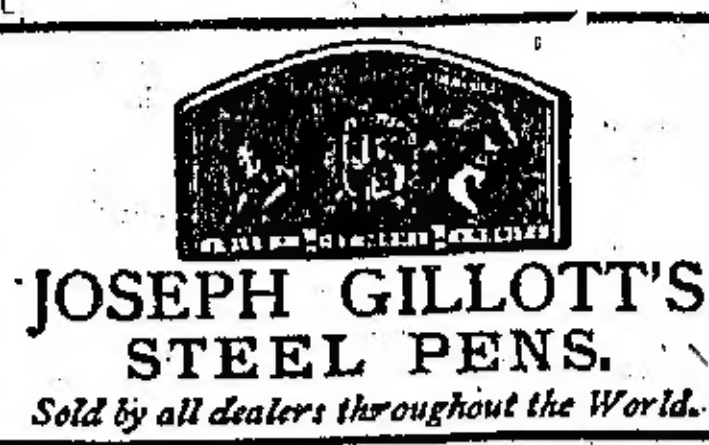
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KONGKONG, March 29, 1879.		
BAROMETR...	9 A.M.	80.0
Do.	1 P.M.	80.0
Do.	4 P.M.	80.0
Thermometer...	9 A.M.	70.0
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Do.	4 P.M.	73.0
Do. (Wet bulb)	9 A.M.	67.0
Do.	1 P.M.	71.0
Do.	4 P.M.	71.0
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Do. Minimum over night		67.0



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dozen feathers into its hands, and it will  
and pick the feathers from one hand to  
other until it drops asleep. As soon  
wakes again, repeat the operation; and  
place of the fret and cry of former nights  
there will be silence and quiet repose;







## Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked A., near the Kowloon shore K., and those in the body of the Harbour or midway between each-shore are marked C., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

- Section.  
1. From Green Island to the Gas Works.  
2. From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works.  
3. From Novelty Iron Works to the Harbour Master's Office.  
4. From Harbour Master's Office to the P. and O. Co.'s Office.

- Section.  
5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf.  
6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard.  
7. From Naval Yard to the Pier.  
8. From Pier to East Point.

Vessel's Name.	Section.	Captain.	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.
<b>Steamers.</b>								
Alida	7	Bunje	Ger. str.	1271	Mar. 1	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	South Sea Island	
Argyll	5	Scott	Brit. str.	789	Mar. 25	Siemssen & Co.	Bangkok	
Bellona	3	Abraham	Ger. str.	1775	Mar. 25	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Europe, &c.	To-day
Bokhara	1	Orman	Brit. str.	749	Feb. 12	Kwok Acheong	Australian Ports	3rd port.
Bowen	1	Miller	Brit. str.	1500	Mar. 26	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	Amoy	At day light
Cassandra	1	Langer	Ger. str.	937	Mar. 21	Siemssen & Co.	Bangkok	Tug flying
Cheong Hock Kian	1	Webb	Brit. str.	956	Mar. 14	Bun Hin Chan	Amoy	To-day
Danube	2	Olanchy	Brit. str.	567	Mar. 27	Yuen Fat Hong	Bangkok	
Fame	6	Stopani	Brit. str.	117	.....	H. K. & W'poo Dock Co.	Shanghai	
Fuyew	4	Olanchy	Brit. str.	920	Mar. 28	C. M. S. N. Co.	Y'ham & San F'isco	1st port.
Gaelic	5	Kidley	Brit. str.	1712	Mar. 19	O. & S. S. Co.	Shanghai	at day light
Glenalloch	5	Taylor	Brit. str.	1386	Mar. 28	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Tamau, &c.	at day light
Hailong	5	Goode	Brit. str.	277	Mar. 19	Douglas Laprak & Co.	Manila	
Kwangtung	5	Hunter	Brit. str.	675	Mar. 29	Douglas Laprak & Co.	Manila	
Mariveles	5	Munoz	Span. str.	425	Mar. 27	Remedios & Co.	Manila	
Norna	3	Walker	Brit. str.	606	June	Kwok Acheong	Manila	K'lon Dock
Panay	5	Goyenechea	Span. str.	645	Mar. 29	Remedios & Co.	Singapore, &c.	3rd port.
Radnorshire	5	Thomson	Brit. str.	1272	Mar. 29	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	Yokohama	
Sea Gull	5	Haydon	Amer. str.	48	Mar. 24	China Traders' Insurance Co.		
Sunda	5	Reeves	Brit. str.	1029	Mar. 28	P. & O. S. N. Co.		
Zephyr	1	Heuer	Brit. str.	.....	.....	Russell & Co.		
<b>Sailing Vessels.</b>								
Abbie N. Franklin	8	Hawes	Amer. bge.	460	Mar. 6	Captain	San Francisco	
P. F. Watson	8	Hawes	Amer. bge.	.....	.....	Butterfield & Swire		
Black Hawk	8	Boylard	Amer. bge.	117	Jan. 13	Vogel & Co.		
Carrie Wyman	8	Bandall	Amer. bge.	45	Mar. 18	Meyer & Co.		
Catherine Marden	7	Marden	Brit. bge.	287	Feb. 22	Captain	San Francisco	
Charmar	4	Lucas	Amer. sh.	1333	Jan. 8	Russell & Co.		
Cholco	4	Harrison	Brit. bge.	394	Mar. 20	Douglas Laprak & Co.		
Cilnam	4	Beadle	Brit. sh.	1886	Mar. 9	Vogel & Co.		
Cotnam	4	Lindbergh	Amer. sch.	188	July 16	W. H. Ray		
Elizabeth Childs	4	Lindbergh	Ger. bge.	801	Mar. 3	Wieler & Co.		
Emil Julius	4	Jurgensen	Ger. bge.	601	Mar. 19	Melchers & Co.		
Emilio V.	4	Merello	Ital. bge.	724	Mar. 23	D. Musso & Co.		
Esperance	7	Gullion	Foh. bge.	272	Mar. 27	Carlowitz & Co.		
Formosa	7	Burgwaldt	Ger. bge.	282	Feb. 6	Vogel & Co.		
Golden Fleece	4	Wiltshire	Brit. bge.	893	Mar. 10	Gilman & Co.		
Golden Rule	4	Lewis	Amer. sh.	1195	Mar. 7	Vogel & Co.		
Halsbury	4	Goodey	Brit. bge.	877	Jan. 18	Vogel & Co.		
Highlander	4	Hutchinson	Amer. sh.	1352	June 18	Captain		
Jacobine	4	Bang	Ger. bge.	417	Mar. 18	Captain		
Jan Peter	4	Ewert	Ger. bge.	336	Mar. 18	Meyer & Co.		
Johann Friedrich	4	Kroncke	Ger. bge.	242	Mar. 18	Wieler & Co.		
Louise	4	Simons	Brit. bge.	280	Mar. 18	Gilman & Co.		
Mangerton	4	Thompson	Brit. bge.	330	Mar. 18	Tack Me Hong		
Marquis of Argyll	4	McKeon	Brit. bge.	600	Dec. 24	Rozario & Co.		
Nehemiah Gibson	4	Bradford	Amer. bge.	741	Feb. 23	Russell & Co.		
Penobscot	4	Chipman	Amer. bge.	1183	Feb. 23	Butterfield & Swire		
Onida	5	Clyma	Brit. sh.	2293	Mar. 16	Captain		
Orange Grove	5	Longmuir	Brit. bge.	385	Mar. 21	Geo. R. Stevens & Co.		
Quickstep	5	Barnaby	Amer. bge.	820	Mar. 18	Captain		
Republie	5	Holmes	Amer. sh.	1381	Mar. 16	Douglas Laprak & Co.		
Stout	7	Acheong	Norw. bge.	686	Jan. 26	Vogel & Co.		
Sullivan H. Allen	7	Taylor	Amer. bge.	1159	Dec. 17	Vogel & Co.		
Strathmore	4	Hemsworth	Brit. bge.	500	Dec. 21	Captain		
Strathmore	4	Hemsworth	Brit. bge.	500	Dec. 21	Captain		
Summit	4	Tobiasen	Norw. sh.	943	Jan. 9	Vogel & Co.		
Summit	4	O'ough	Amer. sh.	1090	Sept. 24	Russell & Co.		
Tatler	4	Kaemena	Ger. bge.	256	Mar. 24	Melchers & Co.		
Thos. A. Goddard	4	Smith	Amer. bge.	682	Jan. 23	Russell & Co.		
Thomas Fletcher	4	Pendleton	Amer. bge.	645	Feb. 23	Captain		
Uranos	7	Berg	Norw. bge.	490	Mar. 20	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.		
W. H. Holcomb	4	Dunton	Amer. bge.	958	Mar. 28	Rozario & Co.		
<b>WHAMPOA.</b>								
Friedrich	8	Bettelsen	Ger. bge.	295	Mar. 8	Wieler & Co.		
Johann Schmidt	8	Bosche	Ger. bge.	483	Mar. 10	Melchers & Co.		
Lota	8	Dudfield	Brit. bge.	472	Mar. 17	Order		
<b>CANTON.</b>								
Amoy	8	Drewes	Brit. str.	514	Mar. 28	Siemssen & Co.		

## Men-of-war in Hongkong Harbour.

Vessel's Name.	Anchor.	Flag.	Class.	Tons.	Guns.	H. P.	Date of Arrival.	Commander.
Ashuelot	6	U. S.	corvette	1370	6	700	Feb. 12	Geo. H. Perkins
Champlain	7	French	corvette	1030	10	.....	Mar. 29	M. Mieland
Cybele	6	British	corvette	1606	17	400	Mar. 19	Jas. F. Hotham
Fly	7	British	gun vessel	584	4	120	Dec. 21	I. McNeil
Iron Duke	6	British	flag-ship (iron-clad)	3787	14	800	Mar. 15	Jenny Cleveland
Juno	7	British	corvette	1029	8	400	Jan. 26	James A. Poland
Lily	6	British	gun vessel	700	3	95	Mar. 23	B. E. Cochran
Moesane	6	British	millit. hospital	2591	.....	.....	Jan. 30	Lt.-Com. G. A. Grey
Mosquito	6	British	gunb.	495	4	50	.....	Commodore Watson
Victor Emanuel	6	British	Commodore's flag-ship	3087	20	.....	Mar. 25	William M. Annesley
Vigilant	6	British	despatch vessel	835	2	250	.....	.....

## HONGKONG, MACAO AND CANTON RIVER STEAMERS.

Name.	Tons.	Captain.	Owners.
Fatchoy	153	Coulson	G. McEain
Isabell	700	Martin	Butterfield and Swire
Kin Shan	457	Benning, T.	H. C. & M. S.-boat Co.
Kin Kiang	617	Benning, T.	H. C. & M. S.-boat Co.
Kienchow	848	Brown	Kwok Acheong
Powen	1800	Benning, A.	H. C. & M. S.-boat Co.
Sir J. Seejebboy	184	St. J.	Kwok Acheong
Spart	140	Hoyland	H. C. & M. S.-boat Co.
White Cloud	260	Cary	H. C. & M. S.-boat Co.
Yotai	180	.....	Kwok Acheong

## CHINESE GUN-VESSELS IN CANTON WATERS, &amp;c.

Name.	Tons.	Guns.	H. P.	Commander.
An-lan	221	8	70	J. Godel
Chen-jui	80	3	20	A. Waller
Chen-to	221	7	70	Stewart
Ching-on	120	2	40	Chinese Admiral
Ching-po	180	6	50	.....
Chun-tung	150	2	40	Chun Hiu
Li-sha	80	4	20	Read
Peng-chou-hai	600	4	120	C. H. Palmer
Quang-on	120	4	40	Lt. Ping-ye
Shen-chi	180	5	60	H. Wach
Sui-tung	180	4	60	J. Caldwell
Tehing-tung	180	6	60	Bessard
Tsing-po	100	8	40	Ching

## FOOCHOW SHIPPING IN PORT.

March 22, 1879.

MERCHANT SHIPING VESSELS.		MERCHANT STEAMERS.		SAILING VESSELS.	
Antin Glinther	German barque	Chin-to	Chinese	Edith	American ship
Christian	German schooner	Diomed	British	Elle Beatrice	British barque
Willie	for Tientsin	Flora McDonald	British	Fiery Cross	British ship
		Gordon Castle	Chinese	Forward Ho	British ship
		Hao-an	Chinese	Humboldt	American ship
		Hao-san	Chinese	Ira	British barque
		Hankow	Chinese	Jerfaldon	British schooner
		H. C. Orford	Chinese	Leander	British ship
		Kiang-pai	Chinese	Magdala	British ship
		Kiang-tung	Chinese	Mooreburg	German schooner
		Kiang-yuen	Chinese	Nourmahal	for London
		Orissa	Chinese	Queen of the West	British barque
		Paukong	Chinese	Ta Hongkong	Chinese ship
		Ta-yue-tung	American	Vesta	American brig
		Thibet	British	Venustus	American barque
				Van Werder	German barque
SAILING VESSELS.		MERCHANT SHIPING VESSELS.		MERCHANT STEAMERS.	
Amazon	French	Argus	British ship	Egeria	H. M. gunboat
Amoy	British	Birchvale	British barque	Egret	German schooner
Bokhara	British	Birken	British ship	Monocacy	U. S. corvette
		Compassat Hanger	British ship	Swinger	H. M. gunboat

\* Since left port, it arrived at Hongkong.

## HONGKONG MARKET PRICES.

Corrected to Saturday, March 29th, 1879.  
At 1100 Cash per Dollar Mexican.

Butcher Meat.	Price.	Chinese Names.
Bacon, English, . . lb.	450 400	來路烟猪肉
" " " " " "	270 250	花旗烟猪肉
" " " " " "	200 180	福州烟猪肉
Beef, sirloin and prime cut, cy.	160 150	尾龍扒
Beef Corned, . . . catty	130 120	鹹牛肉
" " " " " "	140 130	燒牛肉
" " " " " "	80 70	湯肉
" " " " " "	140 130	牛肉起
" " " " " "	50 40	牛腩
" " " " " "	300 270	牛腩
" " " " " "	300 270	鹹牛腩
" " " " " "	600 500	牛頭
" " " " " "	130 120	牛肩
" " " " " "	50 45	牛腩
" " " " " "	55 45	牛腰
" " " " " "	100 90	牛尾
" " " " " "	70 60	牛肝
" " " " " "	55 45	牛肚
Calves' Head and Feet, set	600 500	牛仔頭脚
Hams, American, . . lb.	300 280	花旗火腿
" " " " " "	220 200	中華火腿
" " " " " "	350 320	來路火腿
Mutton Chop, . . .	170 160	羊腩骨
" " " " " "	170 160	羊腩
" " " " " "	130 120	羊手
Pigs' Chilling, . . . catty	70 60	猪臟
" " " " " "	110 100	猪脚
" " " " " "	120 110	猪雞
" " " " " "	90 80	猪頭
" " " " " "	90 80	猪心
" " " " " "	130 110	猪腰
" " " " " "	160 150	猪肝
" " " " " "	160 150	猪牌骨
" " " " " "	140 130	鹹猪肉
" " " " " "	120 110	猪油
" " " " " "	450 400	羊頭脚
" " " " " "	50 40	羊心
" " " " " "	70 60	羊腰
" " " " " "	140 130	羊肝
" " " " " "	\$2.25 \$1.50	猪仔
" " " " " "	120 —	生牛油
" " " " " "	120 110	生羊油
" " " " " "	130 120	生牛油
" " " " " "	140 130	牛仔肉
<b>Poultry.</b>		
Capons, . . . catty	200 180	雞
Ducks, . . . catty	110 100	鴨
Eggs, Hen, . . . doz.	100 —	鴨蛋
" " " " " "	100 —	鴨蛋
" " " " " "	100 —	鴨蛋
" " " " " "	170 160	雞
" " " " " "	120 110	雞
" " " " " "	320 300	雞
" " " " " "	140 130	雞
" " " " " "	120 110	雞
" " " " " "	700 600	雞
" " " " " "	110 100	雞
" " " " " "	300 250	雞
" " " " " "	400 450	雞
" " " " " "	350 300	雞
<b>Fish.</b>		
Bombay Ducks, . . per hundred	220 200	肚魚乾
Bream, . . . catty	80 70	鯽魚
Carp, . . . " "	80 70	鯽魚
Catfish, . . . " "	60 50	鯽魚
Codfish, Salt, . . .	160 —	鹹魚
Crabs, . . . " "	80 40	蟹
Cuttle Fish, . . .	60 50	墨魚
Dace, . . . " "	80 70	墨魚
Dog Fish, . . . " "	60 50	跌倒沙
Eels, Congor, . . .	60 50	海鰻
" " " " " "	110 100	淡水鰻
" " " " " "	70 60	刺皮洋魚
" " " " " "	130 —	大鮮魚
" " " " " "	60 50	鮮魚仔
" " " " " "	120 —	石斑魚
" " " " " "	100 80	白哈魚
" " " " " "	80 70	紅角
" " " " " "	90 80	黃澤
" " " " " "	100 80	煙黃澤
" " " " " "	120 110	生魚
" " " " " "	120 110	生魚
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